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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF MOROCCO FOR  
CATTLE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, and Rift Valley Fever.
2. The animals were examined within 10 days prior to the proposed date of departure from the premises of origin to the port of embarkation and found to be free of infectious disease.
3. The animals originated from premises which have not been under quarantine for contagious diseases of cattle during at least 6 weeks prior to export.
4. The animals originated from premises which have been free from tuberculosis and brucellosis for the last 6 months and where there has been no clinical cases of trichomoniasis, vibriosis, and infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPV) during the last 6 months.
5. The animals for export were found to be free of clinical evidence of IBR/IPV and have been vaccinated for IBR/IPV within 30 days prior to export. (The name of the vaccine and the date of the vaccination must be included on the health certificate.)
6. a. The animals originated from one of the States/areas considered to be free of bluetongue: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, Virginia, western Oregon (west of the Cascades), and western Washington (west of the Cascades).

OR

- b. The animals for export were isolated under a roof for 40 days prior to export and were treated to protect them from insects that carry bluetongue at the start of the isolation (See item 1, Other Information).
- 7. The animals originated from premises officially recognized as free of enzootic bovine leukosis for the last two years. (See item 6, Other Information).

#### TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals were negative to the following tests within the 30 days prior to export except for tuberculosis which is within the 45 days prior to export:

- 1. Tuberculosis - Intradermal test in the caudal fold using bovine PPD
- 2. Brucellosis - (a) Complement fixation test at 1:10 dilution AND  
(b) Standard Tube test or Standard Plate test at 1:50 dilution
- 3. Leukosis - Agar gel immunodiffusion (AGID) test
- 4. Bluetongue - AGID test

NOTE: If the animals are from areas considered not to be free of bluetongue, the test shall be conducted at least 20 days after entry of the animals into the isolation facility (see certification statement 6b).

#### OTHER INFORMATION

- 1. The insecticide used to spray animals during isolation must have a residual effect. In addition to spray, the animals must have a bangle eartag impregnated with insecticide applied.
- 2. The animals may be vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease with a trivalent vaccine for types A, O, and C while on board the ship enroute to Morocco. Cattle not vaccinated prior to arrival in Morocco will be vaccinated during a 15 day post entry quarantine period.
- 3. Copies of the test charts for brucellosis, leukosis, and bluetongue shall be attached to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate.
- 4. The animals must not transit countries affected with

foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, or Rift Valley Fever while enroute to Morocco.

5. The vehicles used to transport the animals from the point of origin to the port of embarkation must be cleaned and disinfected. A statement to this effect signed by an accredited veterinarian must accompany each truck carrying animals to the port.
6. A premises is considered officially free of leukosis, if for the past two years, no clinical evidence of leukosis has been observed.

## EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian shall attach to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate, the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) showing:

1. The name and address of the consignor.
2. The name and address of the consignee.
3. The number and species of animals to be shipped.
4. A statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.